

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**Sanitary Sewage Collection Systems in the
Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Piedmont; and Stege Sanitary District**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Water Board's) staff has prepared a tentative order that would rescind Cease & Desist Order (CDO) No. 93-134 for the Cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Piedmont; and Stege Sanitary District (hereinafter collectively referred to as Dischargers). CDO No. 93-134 also requires projects for the City of Oakland. Since Oakland has not completed all of its projects, the tentative order does not propose to rescind the CDO for Oakland.

The Dischargers and the City of Oakland separately own and maintain sewage collection systems within their service areas. On October 20, 1993, the Regional Water Board adopted CDO No. 93-134 that required the Dischargers and the City of Oakland to implement capital improvement projects to address overflows from their respective collection systems. As the Dischargers have completed all of the required projects under CDO No. 93-134, and have begun additional work required by Administrative Orders issued by the U.S. EPA, it is appropriate to rescind CDO No. 93-134 for them.

The Regional Water Board intends to consider rescinding CDO No. 93-134 for the Dischargers during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., September 14, 2011
Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

The deadline for comments is 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2011. Comments must be sent to the attention of Robert Schlipf. Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative order must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing if received after the deadline. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Regional Water Board will hear oral testimony but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Regional Water Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Regional Water Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Regional Water Board.

The tentative order and supporting documents, including comments received, may be inspected and copied at the Regional Water Board office. The tentative order and additional information regarding this matter are also available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. A response to comments will be posted on that website one week prior to the hearing. Contact Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478 or by e-mail at RSchlipf@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions on this matter.

Notice dated July 12, 2011